

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 45

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Jack Wesley Cutshaw, Jr., of Blount County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Jack Wesley Cutshaw, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Jack Cutshaw was an exemplary audio engineer who opened his studio to a host of musicians and used various creative approaches to solving audio issues; his passion for overcoming challenges helped many people preserve old memories and create new ones; and

WHEREAS, born on October 20, 1943, in Corpus Christi, Texas, Mr. Cutshaw was the son of Jack Wesley Cutshaw, Sr. and Sadie Cutshaw; he served assiduously as an employee of ALCOA for thirty-five years until his retirement; and

WHEREAS, Jack Cutshaw was a man of many interests; he was a consummate musician who played guitar, sang, and served as music director at Piney Grove Baptist Church, where he was a faithful member. He also loved to build things, garden, and watch Braves baseball, and he was an avid amateur radio operator, WB4PLD; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cutshaw, more than anything else, was deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of fifty-five years, Patricia Garland Cutshaw, and he was the proud father of three daughters, Rhonda (Tony) Mayfield, Vonda (Micah) Dunn, and Alonda (Jairus) Hines; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his wife and children, Jack Cutshaw's memory will be cherished by his grandchildren, Lauren, Noah and Jackson Dunn and Kaylyn Mayfield; siblings, Jerry (Christine), Ben (Lynn), Janice (Brad), Jeff (Neletia), Joe, and Mark Cutshaw; and several nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Les Cutshaw; and

WHEREAS, Jack Cutshaw leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Jack Wesley Cutshaw, Jr., reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Cutshaw.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.